

1. A wick trimmer comprising:  
a first cutting arm;  
a second cutting arm connected to said first cutting arm; and  
a base mounted to said second cutting arm which determines the length of a  
5 wick which is allowed to remain at the top of a candle.

2. The wick trimmer of claim 1, wherein said base has a thickness of between  
about 1/8" and about 7/8".

10 3. The wick trimmer of claim 1, wherein said base has a cutting edge.

4. The wick trimmer of claim 1, wherein said first and second cutting arms are  
configured so as to create variable cutting strength along said cutting edge as said first  
cutting arm and said second cutting arm are directed to a closed position.

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5. The wick trimmer of claim 4, wherein said variable cutting strength is created  
by a difference in angle of between about 0.25° and about 1.25° between a bottom angle of  
said first cutting arm and a bottom angle of said second cutting arm.

20 6. The wick trimmer of claim 4, wherein said variable cutting strength is created  
by a difference in angle of between about 0.50° and about 1.00° between a bottom angle of  
said first cutting arm and a bottom angle of said second cutting arm.

7. The wick trimmer of claim 4, wherein said variable cutting strength is created by a difference in angle of about  $0.75^\circ$  between a bottom angle of said first cutting arm and a bottom angle of said second cutting arm.

5 8. The wick trimmer of claim 7, wherein said bottom angle of said first cutting arm is about  $105.75^\circ$  and said bottom angle of said second cutting arm is about  $105.00^\circ$ .

9. The wick trimmer of claim 1, wherein a top angle of said first cutting arm forms an angle of between about  $100^\circ$  and about  $110^\circ$ .

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10. The wick trimmer of claim 1, wherein a top angle of said second cutting arm forms an angle of between about  $100^\circ$  and about  $110^\circ$ .

11. The wick trimmer of claim 1, wherein the wick trimmer comprises stainless  
15 steel.

12. The wick trimmer of claim 1, wherein the cutting edge is serrated.

13. The wick trimmer of claim 1, wherein said second cutting arm is pivotably  
20 connected to said first cutting arm.

14. The wick trimmer of claim 1, wherein said base is a measuring foot that determines the length of a wick which is to be allowed to remain at the top of a candle.

15. The wick trimmer of claim 1, further comprising a debris tray, formed from a top portion of said base.

16. A wick trimmer comprising:

a first cutting arm;

a second cutting arm, wherein said second cutting arm is rotably connected to said first cutting arm;

5 a base having a thickness of between about 1/8" and about 7/8", wherein said base is connected to said second cutting arm and wherein said base corresponds to the length of a wick which is to be allowed to remain at the top of a candle; and

a cutting edge formed along said base.

10 17. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein said base has a thickness of about 1/8" and about 1/2".

18. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein said base has a thickness of about 1/4".

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19. The wick trimmer of claim 16, further comprising a debris tray, formed within a top portion of said base and a top portion of an end of said first cutting arm when said first cutting arm and second cutting arm are in a closed position.

20 20. The wick trimmer of claim 16, said first cutting arm having a top angle of between about 95.00° and about 115.00° and a bottom angle at least about 0.25° greater than the top angle.

21. The wick trimmer of claim 16, said second cutting arm having a top angle and a bottom angle of between about 95.00° and about 115.00°.

22. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein the difference between said top angle  
5 and said bottom angle of said first cutting arm creates variable cutting strength along said cutting edge as said first cutting arm and said second cutting arm are directed to a closed position.

23. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein a middle portion of said first cutting  
10 arm is angled between about 170° and about 175° and a middle portion of said second cutting arm is angled between about 170° and about 175°, allowing said first cutting arm and said second cutting arm to overlap so that said first cutting arm and said second cutting arm can connect.

15 24. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein said bottom angle of said first cutting arm is about 105.75° and said bottom angle of said second cutting arm is about 105.00°.

25. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein a first end of said first cutting arm forms an angle of between about 100° and about 110°.

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26. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein a first end of said second cutting arm forms an angle of between about 100° and about 110°.

27. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein said cutting edge is serrated.

28. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein said wick trimmer is configured so as to fit into a cover of a candle, wherein the cover is at least about 1.5 inches in diameter.

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29. The wick trimmer of claim 16, wherein said cutting edge cuts through a wick.

30. A wick trimmer comprising:

a first cutting arm; and

a second cutting arm connected to said first cutting arm, wherein said first and second cutting arms are configured so as to create variable cutting strength along said cutting edge as said first cutting arm and said second cutting arm are directed to a closed position.

31. The wick trimmer of claim 30, wherein said variable cutting strength is created by a difference in angle of between about  $0.25^{\circ}$  and about  $1.25^{\circ}$  between a bottom angle of said first cutting arm and a bottom angle of said second cutting arm.

32. The wick trimmer of claim 30, wherein said variable cutting strength is created by a difference in angle of between about  $0.35^{\circ}$  and about  $1.15^{\circ}$  between a bottom angle of said first cutting arm and a bottom angle of said second cutting arm.

33. The wick trimmer of claim 30, wherein said variable cutting strength is created by a difference in angle of about  $0.75$  between a bottom angle of said first cutting arm and a bottom angle of said second cutting arm.

34. A method for trimming a wick to a pre-determined length comprising the steps of:

providing a first cutting arm;

providing a second cutting arm connected to said first cutting arm; and

5 providing a base mounted to said second cutting arm which determines the length of a wick which is allowed to remain at the top of a candle.

35. The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of providing variable cutting strength that is created by a difference in angle of between about 0.25° and about  
10 1.25° between a bottom angle of said first cutting arm and a bottom angle of said second cutting arm.